

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gant et al.	:	
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TITLE: SALT FORMS OF 3-(4-BROMO-2,6-DIFLUORO-BENZYLOXY)-5-[3-(4-PYRROLIDIN-1-YL-BUTYL)-UREIDO]-ISOTHIAZOLE-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID AMIDE AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION	:	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the present application on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, applicants request consideration and entry of the following amendments.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following: --The application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/253,513, filed November 28, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.--

The above amendment adds no new matter to this application. Applicants respectfully request its entry.